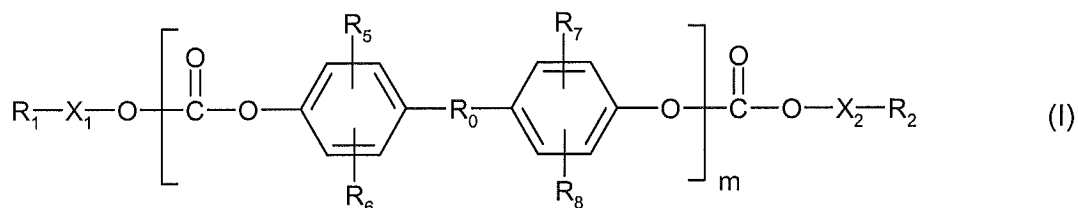
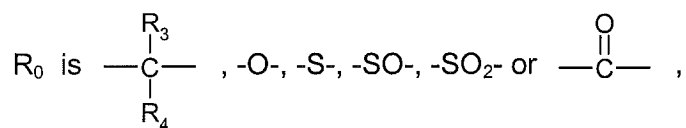


Claims Listing

1. (currently amended) A compound of the formula I

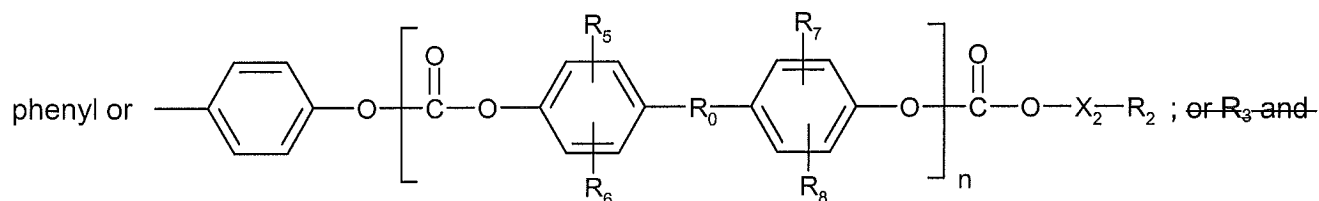


wherein



R_1 and R_2 are each independently $-(\text{CF}_2)_p\text{F}$, wherein p is 4 to 15 of the other a fluorine containing group,

R_3 and R_4 are each independently of the other hydrogen, a fluorine containing group, C_1 - C_{12} alkyl,



R_4 , together with the carbon atom to which they are bonded, form a C_5 - C_8 cycloalkylidene ring that is unsubstituted or substituted by from 1 to 3 C_1 - C_4 alkyl groups[;]

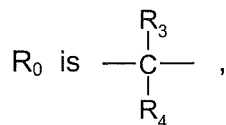
R_5 , R_6 , R_7 and R_8 are each independently of the other hydrogen, C_1 - C_{12} alkyl or C_3 - C_{12} alkenyl,

X_1 and X_2 are each independently of the other a direct bond or C_1 - C_{12} alkylene,

m is 1 to 10'000, and

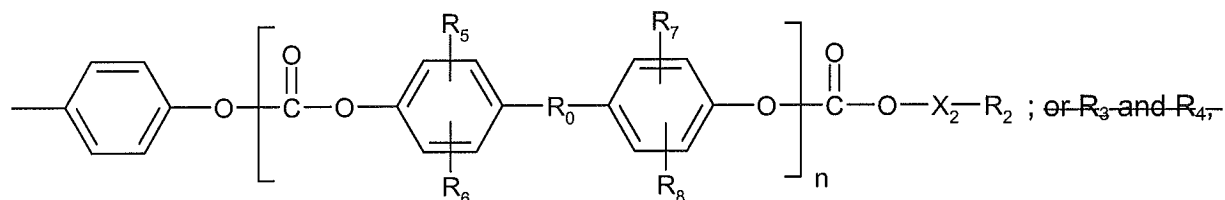
n is 0 to 10'000.

2. (currently amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein



~~R₄ and R₂ are each independently of the other a fluorine containing group[.].]~~

R₃ and R₄ are each independently of the other hydrogen, CF₃, C₁-C₁₂alkyl, phenyl or



~~together with the carbon atom to which they are bonded, form a C₆-C₈-cycloalkylidene ring that is unsubstituted or substituted by from 1 to 3 C₄-C₄alkyl groups[.].]~~

R₅, R₆, R₇ and R₈ are hydrogen,

X₁ and X₂ are each independently of the other C₁-C₁₂alkylene,

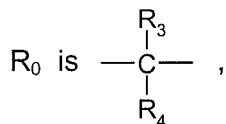
m is 1 to 10'000, and

n is 0 to 10'000.

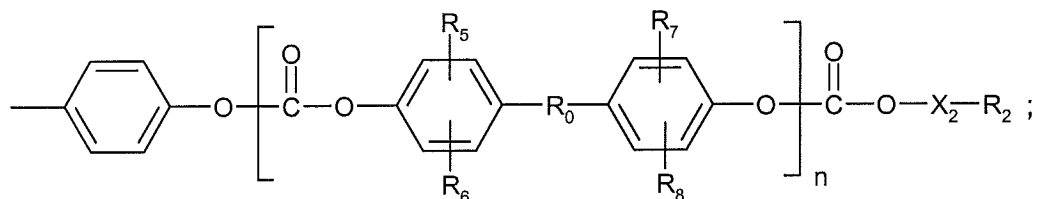
3. (canceled)

4. (canceled)

5. (currently amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein



R₃ is hydrogen, CF₃, C₁-C₁₂alkyl, phenyl or



R₄ is hydrogen, CF₃, C₁-C₁₂alkyl or phenyl; ~~or R₃ and R₄, together with the carbon atom to which they are bonded, form a C₅-C₈ cycloalkylidene ring that is unsubstituted or substituted by from 1 to 3 C₄-C₄alkyl groups[[:]]~~

R₅, R₆, R₇ and R₈ are hydrogen,

X₁ and X₂ are each independently of the other C₁-C₁₂alkylene,

m is 1 to 10'000, and

n is 0 to 10'000.

6. (currently amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein R₀ is
$$\begin{array}{c} \text{R}_3 \\ | \\ \text{---C---} \\ | \\ \text{R}_4 \end{array}$$
 and R₃ and R₄

~~are each independently of the other hydrogen or C₁-C₄alkyl[[:]]~~~~or R₃ and R₄, together with the carbon atom to which they are bonded, form a cyclohexylidene ring.~~

7. (original) A compound according to claim 1, wherein X₁ and X₂ are each independently of the other C₂-C₈alkylene.

8. (original) A compound according to claim 1, wherein m is 1 to 50, and n is 0 to 50.

9. (currently amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein

R₀ is
$$\begin{array}{c} \text{R}_3 \\ | \\ \text{---C---} \\ | \\ \text{R}_4 \end{array},$$

~~R₁ and R₂ are each independently of the other (CF₂)_pF[[:]]~~

~~R₃ and R₄ are each independently of the other C₁-C₄alkyl; or R₃ and R₄, together with the carbon atom to which they are bonded, form a cyclohexylidene ring[[:]]~~

R₅, R₆, R₇ and R₈ are hydrogen,

X₁ and X₂ are ethylene,

m is 2 to 50,

n is 0 to 50, and

p is 4 to 15.

10. (original) A composition comprising

- a) an organic material which is susceptible to oxidative, thermal or light-induced degradation, and
- b) at least one compound of the formula I according to claim 1.

11. (original) A composition according to claim 10 wherein component (a) is a synthetic polymer.

12. (original) A composition according to claim 10 wherein component (a) is a polycarbonate, polyester, polyacrylate or polymethacrylate or their mixtures, blends or alloys.

13. (original) A composition according to claim 10 wherein component (b) is present in an amount of from 0.1 to 20 %, based on the weight of component (a).

14. (original) A composition according to claim 10, comprising in addition, besides components (a) and (b), further additives.

15. (original) A composition according to claim 14, comprising as further additives phenolic antioxidants, light-stabilizers and/or processing stabilizers.

16. (original) A process for reducing the surface energy of organic materials which comprises incorporating therein or applying thereto a compound of the formula I according to claim 1.

17. (canceled)